



FLWEMS Paramedics Neonatal & Pediatric Protocol for the Management of: **NAUSEA & VOMITING**

Indications

To outline paramedic care and management of the patient with nausea and/or vomiting.

Procedure

1. Secure an airway as outlined in FLWEMS Paramedics Neonatal & Pediatric Protocol for the Management of Airway & Ventilation and administer supplemental **Oxygen** as needed. Intubate neurologically depressed patient to prevent aspiration. Be prepared to aggressively secure airway to avoid aspiration if patient is unable to protect their own airway from blood and/or emesis.
2. Suction airway as needed.
3. Establish an OG or NG tube as needed.
4. Elevate head of the bed to the position of comfort.
5. Establish IV of **0.9% NaCL**. Unless contraindicated due pulmonary edema, bolus 20mg/kg hour.
6. Utilize the "Broslow Tape" system for procedure and medication administration guidelines.
7. Contact Medical Control and consider administration of:

a. **Promethazine Hydrochloride** (*Phenergan*)

⚡ Ages > 2 years old
0.25 – 0.5mg/kg IM.

NOTE: Be aware of possible sedative or narcotic potentiation as a result of this medication.

In the event of excessive sedation as a result of **Promethazine Hydrochloride** (*Phenergan*) administration, provide the following care:

- ▶ Discontinue the administration of medications immediately.
- ▶ Provide supportive care as needed.

b. **Ondansetron** (*Zofran*)

⚡ Ages 2 – 12 years old
0.1mg/kg (≤40 kg) slow IVP
4mg (≥40kg) slow IVP

5. Transport to appropriate Emergency Department.
6. Contact medical control for further orders as needed.

CAIRA/Chemical Surety Considerations

None

Triage Considerations

Refer to S.T.A.R.T. Triage Protocol

END OF SOP – NOTHING FOLLOWS